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POR T ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Port Arthur Exports \$40,398,220, Imports \$11,757'434, 62% of Sabine District in Fiscal Year

THIRD PARTY BOOM FOLLOWS FORMER VICTORY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Fris and warmer.
Pay day, Thursday.
Frigidies coming out.
Shooters hangin' nights.

FAMOUS FIRMS: Nickles and Dimes.

Roy Stump busy laying carpets in his new office.

TOYS: Magna complains of trucks parking on Proctor.

Austin-Proctor corner club members getting suburnured.

Out of order sign hung out on the Realty building elevator this a. m.

Port Arthur topped 87 per cent of district imports during fiscal year.

BALL GAME: Today at Lakeshore with Islanders and Citizens as attraction.

Elks had such a good time in Sulphur last Sunday they're planning on going back soon.

INFO: Booth of the Quarter Century celebration association "closing by degrees."

SCOUT EXCE: Edie went in for sail making Monday when a new boat for the Sea Scouts needed repairs to her canvas.

TRUCK LOAD: of new chicken coops sighted on Fifth today. Two of 'em fell off as the truck rounded into Austin avenue.

NAWISH ENDERS: warn prospective visitors to Port Arthur away from this city with the word "they'll get shanghaied here," according to reports on the radio.

G. K. LOMAX: city tax collector and assessor, cleaned out the vault in his department today, getting ready for the new tax valuation filed being prepared for Port Arthur.

FRED LAWRENCE: secretary to Mayor Logan, made about six attempts before he got City Fathers Wade and Wiley both in the commissioners office at the same time today so the daily session could start.

"**PORT NECHES PARK:** is not a speed way, it's not a race track; it's not even a place to be driving automobiles. We'll give 'em a place to park and make 'em stay in it until they're ready to leave the park." —Commissioner D. J. Wade.

BILL HASTINGS: chief clerk in the city's water department, off on his vacation, had to spend today in bed, according to Clerk Landry, because

School Board Asks for 7 More Acres

GRIFFING SITE INSUFFICIENT

Tyrrell Park Is Asked by Board

PETITION LOT OWNERS

Decision Indicates Big Ultimate Program, Belief

Seven additional acres for the site for the proposed school in Griffing Residential park, bringing the total amount of school land in the addition up to 12 acres, are sought by the Port Arthur Independent school district, officials announced late today.

The additional land is divided into plots located in front of the 5-acre tract originally set aside for a school site. L. B. Abbey, secretary of the school board, said,

PROPERTY OWNERS

Each is known as Tyrrell Park and if two-thirds of the Griffing Residential owners will agree to convey these tracts to the school, the present site will be connected with them, giving a total of 12 acres to the school tract, he said.

ROBERTSON ACTS AS CITY JUDGE

Assesses \$100 Fine After 16 Years Absence

In the absence of Judge A. W. Dryers, who with his family departed this morning for an overland trip to Corpus Christi and other coastal points in Texas, Judge R. G. Robertson assessed a fine of \$100 and costs against Joe Passarella, charged with vagrancy, while two similar cases were dismissed.

During the short session of the court, two men charged with taxation were fined \$10 on pleas of guilty, while a speeder drew a fine of \$5.

"Today is the first time I have held court in 16 years," Judge Robertson explained at the conclusion of the hearings, the magistrate stating that in 1907, he was appointed in a court in Mississippi. He will occupy the bench during the two-week absence of Judge A. W. Dryers.

In event the school board is successful in securing the increased acreage, the proposed school building will be built on the tract now sought, Abbey said, and the back part of the site, comprising about eight acres, will be turned into a playground and school park.

RETAILERS WAR ON HOT CHECKS

Posting Suggested, But No Action Taken

That some definite action tending the abrupt ending of the passing of worthless checks is one of the big needs of local merchants was the consensus of opinion expressed by the Credit Men's association during their meeting yesterday noon in the Plaza hotel.

The discussion of bad checks filled the greater part of the meeting, and it was brought out during the conference-luncheon that numerous merchants here favored the posting of worthless checks on bulletin boards in their windows. The organization, however, while favoring such action, took no definite steps concerning the discussions.

The meeting was declared to be the best one of the organization has had since it was first banded together out of the members present yesterday.

FORREST TELLS OF FIRST KLAN

Addresses Klonoilium at Atlanta

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 17.—The origin of the Ku Klux Klan in reconstruction days following the Civil War was described today by General Bedford Forrest of Atlanta, grandson of the famous Confederate cavalry leader, in an address to officials of the order from 30 states.

General Forrest is grand dragon of the realm of Georgia and is here attending the annual Klonoilium of the Klan.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate, partly cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 76; minimum, 68; precipitation, .00.

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DE VALERA SEES UNITED IRELAND

Republican Chief Forecasts Free State's Doom

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PARIS, July 17.—Breaking a silence of many months, Eamonn De Valera, erstwhile president of the Irish republic, predicts in a statement smuggled here by airplane, that the Irish Free State is doomed, and that Ireland will soon be striving again unitedly for independence.

Rebel Chief in Dublin

The United Press received from the famous Irish rebel leader a signed statement saying that despite efforts of the Free State troops to capture him, he is in Dublin gathering the scattered elements of Sinn Fein into a new organization.

De Valera indicates his new policy is based on political lines rather than military, for the present.

"The Sinn Fein movement is being reorganized," De Valera asserts in his statement. "Its policy probably will be an assertion that Ireland's independence cannot be signed away or voted away. Nor can any portion of Ireland's territory be so disposed of. All governmental authority in Ireland comes exclusively from the people; any pretended treaty or contract that contravenes these principles will be null and void."

Parallel with this assertion will be a denial of the right of any foreign authority to rule in Ireland, and refusal to recognize or co-operate with that authority or its agents.

Economic Offensive

"On the economic side, Sinn Fein will initiate a program of reform and strive to make Ireland economically self-sufficient.

"The full strength of the republicans will not appear in the coming elections," De Valera's statement continues. "The most active workers are either prisoners or prevented from organizing or putting their views before the electorate. They are hampered by every device which the control of the English press and executive machinery enables their opponents to adopt."

"But these conditions cannot last. A state funded as the Free State was funded is doomed. This new union with England will be as ill-starred as its predecessor of 1900."

De Valera maintained that a majority of the Irish people are republican at heart but are intimidated by the cry that intransigence of the republicans means a war of extermination by England. But the republicans are not disheartened by the mild defeat, the rebel leader continued.

Quotes Wilson

"I know the republican aspirations are traditional aspirations," he continued. "The nation has outlasted seven centuries of tyranny and is certain to ultimately triumph. The republicans are convinced that the independence for which they have been striving will again soon become the objective of a reunited people."

"To friends of the republicans I can only say that we upon whom responsibility has rested have endeavored to discharge faithfully our obligations. The funds so generously subscribed in the United States have been applied strictly to the purposes for which they were subscribed."

"In fighting for the freedom of Ireland, we realized that we were fighting for the freedom of all subject nations. We feel that our defeat was a setback for all causes, but we are prepared as now, as in the past, to strive with all the strength God may give us to make these causes prevail. President Wilson was right when he said, 'Self-determination is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril.'

THRIFTY, BUT MONEY GOES UP IN SMOKE

MONROE, N. Y., July 17.—John Less is moneyless again. He used to keep his savings in the kitchen stove, a few months ago when he had \$15 stowed away his wife started a fire unexpectedly and that was the end of the \$15. Then he stuffed the money in a milk bottle, which he hid in the haymow. He had \$500 in the milk bottle when the barn burned down.

BANDIT KILLS SELF WHEN HEMMED IN

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 17.—Conrad Winters of New York single-handed, held up a Newark-to-Trenton trolley, leaped from the car near the city line here, and, when cornered in a patch of woods by a policeman, emptied five of the six chambers of his revolver at the officer. The sixth shot he fired into his own head and died.

A LIVING NECK-PIECE



Silver foxes are raised on a farm at Huntington, Long Island, only a few miles from New York City. Here Miss Rita Hall wears a live one for a fur.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JULY 17

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.
Location
Socorro, 2225, from New York to Magnolia company, Beaumont, Salem County, 3700, to Charles Martin company, Beaumont, Invinchile, 4800, from Galveston to Lykes Agency, Beaumont. Montezuma, from Mexican ports to Texas Shipping and Forwarding company.

Trivio, (British), 2836, from U. K. to Collin and Butler. Gulfqueen, 4004, from Bayonne to Gulf company. Gulffoil, 3202, from Tampico to Gulf company.

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Mexican Docks, Sch. W. J. Patterson, 560, Lutcher-Moore company, (Laid up). Ship Basin.

Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Marvin company.

AT BEAUMONT
Sch. Nomis, 389, Gulf Export and Transportation company. Sch. Alpha, 532, Texas Shipping and Forwarding company. Southlands, 1612, Lykes Agency. Seneca, 1429, Miller company. Socorro, 2225, Magnolia company. Salem County, 3700, Lykes Agency. Invinchile, 4800, Lykes Agency. Montezuma, Texas Shipping company. Mount Evans, 3003, Lykes Agency.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Barber Asphalt company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Eugene V. R. Thayer, due July 29 to Texas Company. Tustum, due July 31, to Texas Company.

Rainbow, due August 10 to 15, Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnall, agent. Dirigo, due July 19, to Texas Co. Lightburne, due July 25, to Texas Company.

Harrvester, due July 23, Texas Co. George Pierce, due August 20, to 25, Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnall.

MARINE MISCELLANY

Socorro, 2225, from New Orleans to Magnolia company for New Orleans.

Sch. Genia Kathleen, 542, from Lutcher-Moore Lumber company for West Indies.

Duthet, (British), 1963, from Standard Export company, Beaumont. Gulfprince, 4006, from Gulf company for Providence.

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WEATHER AND ROADS

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Goodland: Cloudy; good.

Kansas City: Cloudy; good.

Topeka: Clear; fair.

Wichita: Fair; fair.

Arkansas City: Part cloudy; fair.

Oklahoma City: Part cloudy; good.

Tulsa: Part cloudy; good.

Chickasha: Clear; fair.

Sapulpa: Part cloudy; good.

Dallas: Cloudy; good.

Houston: Clear; fair.

San Antonio: Clear; good.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the Port Arthur, Texas, office of the U. S. weather bureau on Tuesday, July 17 at 7 a. m., was 30.04 inches. This closely approximates 763.0 millimeters.

LOSS OF LEGS WINS WIFE AND FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Health, wealth and happiness have been reversed in the life of Michael Brown.

He lost his health—and both his legs—while working as a conductor on the municipal railroad last June.

Mary Carroll, who had been his sweetheart, declared she would marry him the moment he could be removed from the hospital.

Then both found wealth, or, an award of \$25,000 damages from the Market Street railway, arranged out of court, was recorded.

CITIZENSHIP FAILS TO QUENCH HER LOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14.—Mrs. Theresa Marianne Conrado Ratto and her husband were before Federal Judge Van Fleet to be made citizens. The wife announced she was an American before she became an Italian by marrying Ratto in Alameda three years ago.

She was admitted, but Ratto's wartime record indicated he had avoided service in the American army as an Italian alien. Judge Van Fleet told him he must wait a while.

The wife thereupon embraced him and voiced her undying love.

SAY BAKERS ARE GETTING GRIMY

Bakers Say Flour Is Lowest Since 1912

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Bakers are getting "grime" from recent drops in the prices of wheat and flour, millers here charged today.

With flour selling at the lowest price since 1912—at \$4.20 a barrel—prices of bread in many cities remain unchanged and the size of the loaf has not been increased.

Millers say they are now selling flour at practically the same price or wheat that goes into it.

In explaining the flour situation, C. M. Harderberg, manager of the Southwestern Milling company, said there is practically no export demand at Canada in supplying England and South America. Competition among American mills for domestic business is keen, he said, that flour is being sold at "ridiculously low prices."

"Flour isn't the main item which goes into fixing the price of bread," W. M. Clifford, manager of the Campbell Baking company, said. "Labor is the biggest single factor in the cost of baking."

MAGEE TO FACE ANOTHER TRIAL

PARDONED, HE ACCUSES JUJIST OF PERSECUTION

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 17.—Carl C. Magee, publisher, whose libel and prison sentences on charges of libel and contempt of court were upheld by Governor James E. Hinckley today, charged the "political" power of his opponents planned to keep a constant charge of contempt pending against him.

On July 21, Magee pointed out, he must again answer a contempt citation in court of Judge David S. Leahy. It was in this court that Magee was sentenced to a total of two years and six months and fined \$4,000 on libel and contempt charges.

It also was decided that Magee should be convicted on a new charge of contempt.

He also has a \$100,000 libel suit pending in that court.

"It sounds all right," said Magee,

speaking of the unsolicited pardon. "But wait until Judge Leahy sees me again on July 21. It is apparently the purpose of the copper-jacketed political gang of 'See Romero' to keep a case pending against me constantly."

"The cost of an appeal from the court's decision would have been too much for me and I am appreciative of Governor Hinckley's action."

An attempt by the court to conviction Magee in jail immediately should be convicted on a new charge of contempt was forecast by friends of the editor.

The criminal libel proceedings grew out of an article printed in Magee's paper, the New Mexico State Tribune, which was alleged to reflect upon the integrity of a judge of a state court.

The contempt proceedings followed articles printed in Magee's paper during progress of his trial on the libel charge. Judge Leahy held the articles were intended to intimidate the court during the libel trial.

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Spokane, Mexico or Barber's Ranch

One bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

CONVERTS HIM, WEDS HIM

NEW YORK, July 17.—A man who

had been converted to the Roman Catholic faith by his wife has married her.

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DRILL TOWER FOR FIRE LADS

Second in Texas To Be Used
In Practice 'Fights'

Dart Arthur is to have the second fire department drill tower in Texas within the next 30 days.

The structure will be built entirely by members of the city's fire department. Fire Chief LaRose said today, and ground for the tower was broken today.

Located on the canal bank at the foot of Waco avenue, a block from Central station, the drill tower will make possible the use of hose lines carrying full water pressure in fire fighting practice, the fire chief said.

To Be 10 Feet High

Most of the drill towers are so near the station, city hall or other buildings that the firemen have to use empty hose lines in drilling on them, Chief LaRose pointed out. This does not give the best results possible, he said, stressing the fact that handling a hose line carrying water pressure is vastly different from climbing from story to story with empty lines.

One side of the 40 foot tower will be louvered up, windows placed, representing the fire stories and floors, representing on each story, the fire chief said. Apparatus for making smoke will be installed, and the fire ladders will go the nearest thing possible to the top in a two-story building he said.

Aerial Practice Work

They will be required to carry hose no ladders into smoke-filled rooms, shift from one floor to another with the hose lines as "fire eaters" fly from story to story, and through the use of artificial smoke they will learn how to get through the rooms without getting lost and overcome," Chief LaRose said today.

The tower will be 15 feet square at the base, tapering off to 14 feet at the top. The main frame work for the structure will be long cedar-piling strongly braced to withstand the wind and high pressure streams of water poured upon it. Funds for the tower, \$750, were voted in the city's recent budget election.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR "SAFETY FIRST"

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The highway education board of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, located here, is offering prizes for essays to school teachers and pupils of high schools to promote safety on the highways. The awards offered total \$6,000, including trips to Washington for the national winners.

EXPORTS TOTAL 97 P. C. OF WHOLE

(Continued From Page 4)
The great majority of the British ships under private ownership are being operated satisfactorily, thus allowing them to enter without payment of tonnage tax and navigation fees.

CUSTOMS COLLECTION INCREASE.

There is, however, a considerable increase in customs collections and there will be an increase in dutiable merchandise, A. A. Gunter explained.

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TWO MEN OF SAME NAME ARE PUZZLES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 17.—The name of Joseph A. Albers, heading the list of graduates at both East and West night schools, for a time baffled the officials of the board of education. When secretaries tracing up the apparent error called up the two principals, each was certain his list was correct. It developed that there were two graduates by that name—one at each school; and that each headed the list of those qualified to receive diplomas. They are not related.

VOWS TO KILL LETTER WRITER

Physician in Frenzy at Poison Notes

CHICAGO, July 17.—Dr. Burton W. Mack is 6 feet 2 inches tall and has practiced medicine from his office for 20 years.

He made the following statement:

"After three years of patient tolerance, I have made up my mind to kill the person who has been writing poison pen letters to my wife and two children."

Chicago police investigations,

the physician said, had so far failed to report any progress.

"It has been intimated that my former wife might know something about this matter, but I do not believe her in the least capable of such baseness," the doctor said.

Petricha.

"I waited for my baby for more than 20 years. The writer said she would kill the baby on the night of March 29. And at midnight a brick was hurled through the window, barely missing my baby and another child that happened to be in the room."

"The federal authorities and the police have failed to find their person."

"The life of my wife was bravely threatened, and now I swear I am going to find the person and with my hand I will break his or her neck."

"No other weapon will be used, but so help me God, if I find the person who is guilty of this thine before the authorities do I shall kill him."

Photos: Death Message.

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bore bearing of the report, hurried home to find her in a precarious condition.

This was the final act that determined him to rid himself of his tormentor.

2 LETTERS, SEE PHONE CALL.

He said last night that in the last three years he had received 32 letters from the poison pen writer, and in addition the attorney had called either himself or his wife at least 200 times over the telephone with threats and attempts to fan a flame of discord between husband and wife.

Yesterday an anonymous letter at-

tacked Dr. Mack. It was the last straw!

Dr. Mack had a conference with the postal authorities who have been working on the case yesterday. They decided to put all the results of their investigations in the hands of State Attorney Crowe.

Chicago police investigations,

the physician said, had so far failed to report any progress.

"It has been intimated that my former wife might know something about this matter, but I do not believe her in the least capable of such baseness," the doctor said.

Petricha.

"I waited for my baby for more than 20 years. The writer said she would kill the baby on the night of March 29. And at midnight a brick was hurled through the window, barely missing my baby and another child that happened to be in the room."

"The federal authorities and the police have failed to find their person."

"The life of my wife was bravely threatened, and now I swear I am going to find the person and with my hand I will break his or her neck."

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DIVERSIFICATION FARMERS' NEED

Aggy Head Says Oversupply
Broke Wheat

WICHITA, Kan., July 17.—C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, addressing hundreds of farmers who gathered here from all parts of the great mid-western wheat belt, said the real remedy for the ills of the wheat industry is diversification in farming.

The world, Mohler said, is over-loaded with wheat. Because European farmers turned to this product when their continent was hungry, there is now an abundance there, he said.

Consequently, the European market has diminished; the hope to increase domestic consumption to absorb the surplus is futile. There it seems, we face the realization that the wheat market has broken under the oversupply," the secretary declared.

DEAR MAN' LETTERS WIN HIM DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—"Dear Man" was the sobriquet given to a bundle of letters on file in Judge Summerfield's court, and which were declared to have been written by Mrs. Alma Draper to her husband, E. A. Draper.

"I can't stand monotony. I must have something to do," was a passage in one missive. Draper told the court he and his wife both tired of the monotony of married life, and when she went east for a visit, he failed to return.

He was granted a divorce.

WIFE WED 33 YEARS IS GRANTED DIVORCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 17.—A home-making partnership of 33 years was dissolved here yesterday when Mrs. Owen Bertley was granted a divorce.

KLAN SHOOTER'S PLEA IS GIVEN AS INSANITY

LA PORTE, Ind., July 14.—Attorneys for Lee Hojan, charged with shooting up a Ku Klux Klan meeting at San Pierre, and who is under indictment for attempted murder, have made application for his admission to the state home for epileptics, declaring he is mentally incapable. The

WINONA MILLS GOODS

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state will retain the money.

When Hojan fired into the meeting, he wounded three persons, including Sheriff Chapman of St. Louis county.

Two men were slightly injured.

Hoja

was found to be insane.

He was granted a divorce.

WETS AND DRIES RENEW BATTLE

**Ohio, Cradle of Prohs, Scene
Of New Fight**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 17.—Ohio, cradle of prohibition, is to witness another battle over the wet and dry issue.

Forces of the American Anti-Saloon League and the Organization Against Prohibition are maneuvering for another spectacular clash.

The "drys" have laid plans—with \$2,500,000 backing—to fight off any attempt of this or any other state to repeat its prohibition enforcement code. Their goal is to make Ohio a shining example of dryness for the whole country.

The "wets," following the recent Anti-Saloon League war council at Westerville, announced the first step in the counter-attack would be moving their headquarters to Columbus; a more strategic point, they believe, than Toledo.

"It will be fine business," said G. C. Hinkley, "if we can announce inroads on the dry cause right here in the home state of the Anti-Salooners." Hinkley is general manager of the Organization Against Prohibition.

As soon as the organization's headquarters is well established here, the work will begin in earnest, said Hinkley. "We are going to hold the 189,000 dry votes we had in the election last fall and we're going to swell that number to a substantial wet majority."

Like their "enemy dry," Hinkley's men plan to do their missionary work in the congressional districts.

"Dry" leaders, declaring they are more amused than frightened by the activities of the opposition, point out that every possible indication of the trend in Ohio since she first went dry has been that she is growing drier every year.

It is true that there is not the sparkling enthusiasm for battle among the "wets" of the electorate that has marked other conflicts on this issue.

Most Ohioans seem reconciled to a "dry" future insofar as the law is concerned and few persons will deny that the work of the prohibition agents has been effectual.

There was great promise in the work of the Organization Against Prohibition before the election last fall. People were thinking there might be something to the talk of wine and beer coming back in the state. But then the election came and the "damps" were defeated overwhelmingly. Now there doesn't seem to be so much of that old-time confidence in the "wet" ranks.

Election time, however, may bring new life to the campaigners and new enthusiasm to the voters.

BAPTISTS SHOW BIG GROWTH IN EUROPE

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—Baptists from every continent are arriving in Sweden for the first international congress since the one held in Philadelphia 12 years ago. Many have already arrived from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and several hundred are en route from countries of continental Europe, including the new states of Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

More than 100 Russian Baptists, ministers and members of the soviet government, it is reported that the Baptists of Russia now number one million, whereas, in the days of the czar, there were only 150,000.

While by far the largest single national representation are from the United States, Baptist leaders are assessing the denomination's growth in continental Europe since the war. According to Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner of Europe, with headquarters in London, the post-war period has witnessed one of the most phenomenal growths in religious history.

"In the year of Waterloo (1815) there was no Baptist church on the mainland of Europe," he said. (Europe in this instance is referred to exclusively of the British Isles.)

"In 1850 there were about 4,000 church members.

"In 1900 the number had risen to about 250,000.

"In the year 1923 there are certainly not less than 1,250,000 and the number perhaps exceeds 2,000,000."

FIVERS ARE HIGH

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Due to the difference in price of Ford cars in England and the United States, prices now placed on good used cars in most of the big cities are higher than they are for new models in America. A good 1921 touring car sells for about 90 pounds, or nearly \$450.

Silverware for Your New Home

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President Harding, on his trip to Alaska, had a chance to see the most modern way of carrying mails, and also the most primitive way. Above is shown the method used to deliver mail in many parts of Alaska—by dog sled. Below, Eddie executive the modern way. He pilots Hubbard who revealed to the chief from Seattle to Victoria, B. C.

New Theory Explains Creation of the Earth

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A theory that the earth and the other planets were formed from fragments sent from the sun by the powerful tidal attraction of a passing star, long ago, is advanced by J. H. Jeans, F. R. S., in the annual report of the Smithsonian institution.

Casting about for a theory, which harmonizes difficulties of the nebular hypothesis, Jeans and his school of thought have evolved the tidal hypothesis.

According to this theory of the origin of the solar system, what probably happened at the moment of the cataclysm, Jeans says, is that the attraction caused the sun mass to eject two arms or jets of matter, one towards the attracting star and the other in exactly the opposite direction.

Due to the instability of the distribution of density in one of the masses, condensations formed in it and ultimately it broke up into separate detached masses. The surviving jet formed our sun; the fragments of the burst jet are now our planets.

From the mathematical investigation on which this hypothesis is based, it appears, according to Jeans' article, that the jets thrown out would have been gaseous, but would have rapidly cooled in the process of ejection to liquid or even solid states.

"It can be shown that the planets which would be formed out of the middle portion of such a jet ought to be much more massive than those formed near the ends, and this may possibly provide an explanation of the comparatively great masses of Jupiter and Saturn," Jeans states.

"We imagine that the planets at first described orbits under the combined gravitational action of the sun and the passing star, but as the star receded they were left revolving as at present, around the sun. During their earlier motion they may themselves have been broken up by the tidal action of one or both of the big masses present, and such a process may explain the origin of the satellites of the planets."

Dallas Woman First
To Be Life Saver

DALLAS, Texas, July 17.—Passing the severe test of the American Red Cross life guard at the Gardner Park Natatorium, Miss Valeria Synott became the first Texas woman to pass the rigid requirements. She lost a half point on the head carrying, making a final score of 9 1/2 points.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE?

VENICE, England, July 17.—There is great demand for the new Dreicer process of inoculation of anti-tuberculosis vaccine. Experiments are in their infancy, and it will be some time, it is announced, before it is definitely established whether the method is absolutely successful.

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THE WOUNDED VETERAN

A party of northern tourists passed through Houston the other day, and while their train was waiting at the depot an old colored man, with one arm bandaged and hung in an old red handkerchief for a sling, walked along the platform.

"What's the matter with your arm, uncle?" called out one of the tourists.

"It was hit in de war, sah. Hab you seen my baoco you could gib a po' ole maggah, sah?"

Several of the tourists poked their heads out of the car windows to listen, and in a few moments the old darky had taken up a collection in his hat, consisting of a plug of tobacco, three or four cigars, and sundry nickels, dimes and quarters.

"How were you wounded?" asked a tourist. "Were you shot in the arm?"

"No, sah hit wasn't exat" by a shot."

"Piece of shell strike you?"

"No, sah wasn't shell."

"Bayonet wound, maybe."

"No, boss, hit wasn't a bayonet."

"What battle were you in?"

"I do know it had a name, but hit was a mighty hot fight while it lasted."

"Do you draw a pension?"

"No, boss."

"It seems it would be a charitable act, said a tourist to the others, 'to take this old darky's name and see that he gets the pension he is certainly entitled to. What is your name, uncle?'"

"Mose Atkison, sah."

"Now, Mose," said the tourist, "give me the particulars of the engagement you were in, and the date, and all the information you possess about the manner in which you were wounded, and the government will pay you a nice little sum every three months to help you along."

"Am dat so, boss?" asked the old darky, his eyes growing big with wonder. "Den I sho tell you about hit. Hit wuz jest befor supper en I was totin' a big chancen ob wond in to make a fish, when—"

"Never mind about what you did in camp," said the tourist. "Tell us in which battle of the war of the rebellion were you engaged?"

"It wuz dat wad, boss; it wuz de wad wid Spain."

"What do you mean?"

"Leinne tell you how it wuz. I uns wood and does odd jobs up to Cunnel Wadkins. Cunnel Wadkins am de biggest fighter in de South. Wen dis here wad Spain cum up in de paper Cunnel Wadkins low gwine ter pulverize de whole Spanish nation. He set all day in de saloon an' he talk about it, and he cum home at meal time an' he git on his ole' word, and he don't talk about nuttin' else."

"Mis' Susie," said Cunnel's wife, she suppose de family, and she do the cookin'. Las' Saddy night de Cunnel come home, and he been drinkin' plenty. Mis' Susie she look at him on' shet her mouf tight, and say nothin'.

"De Cunnel git out de word an' low dat de day ob reek-min' am cum wil de erand an' bloodthirsty Spaniards. Mis' Susie went on fryin' batter enkes, but Land! don't I know dat woman guine ter bus' things wide open pretty soon!"

"I fech in a turn ob wood; de Cunnel set settin' by de kitchen stove, kinder rockin' round in de chair. Es I cum in de do' de Cunnel say: 'You treat me cool', Madam, kase I uphol' de dignity ob de Wadkins family. De Wadkins neber wuk; dey am solgers an' am' got ter keep ready for der country's call!'

"Pleas you col' does, I' says Miss Susie. "Wel, den, lemme treat you warm some," says she.

"She'nt out ob de hillin' tankette a big pan full ob hot water an' she fling it all ober de Cunnel. I gits a big lot ob it on de arm as I was pilin' de wood in de box, an' I tuk de skin off, an' I dun hab it wrapped up fo' days. De Cunnel am in bed yet, but he swar' wen' he git up, he gwine ter wuk."

"Dat's how his here wad wid Spain done up dis old nigga. 'Bout w'en, boss, will de fu' payment ob dat penshuin git here, do you reckon?"

NAMED CONSULTANT TO HEALTH SERVICE

Dr. E. W. Vaughan has been appointed as operator and consultant in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat for the U. S. public health service of the Sabine district.

This announcement was made this morning by Surgeon T. J. Liddell who was notified that the appointment had been made at Washington, D. C.

THIEF TAKES SUIT, LEAVES HIS OVERALLS

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—A thief who entered the home of C. T. Thornton changed clothing in the house, wearing away one of the owner's best suits. He left a tattered pair of overalls.

Statistics show that the favorite marriage age is 21 for men and 21 for women in England.

America has the strongest submarine power in the world. She has 104 ready and 27 building, while Great Britain has 63 and eight building.

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Football Players Perfect Husbands, Say Three Sisters

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—What kind of men make the best husbands? Sometimes it takes a lifetime to find out, and even then there is doubt. But there is one Georgia family that is decided. Each of its three daughters unite in the answer: "Football players make the best husbands."

For within six months the Misses Grace, Loretta and Ruth Jackson, belles in the younger southern social circles, married three stars of the Georgia Tech football team. Now they are respectively Mrs. Dewey Scarborough, Mrs. "Big Six" Carpenter and Mrs. "Daddy" Amis.

All of them are still honeymooning—the Carpenters in Florida, the Amises in California and the Scar-

U. S. WILL TAKE HEALTH CENSUS

Nation-Wide Study Will Be Conducted

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A great nation-wide study of the health of each man, woman and child in the United States will be undertaken July 4, 1924, the U. S. public health service has announced.

The national health council, a combination of the 13 greatest medical and public health organizations in America, during the year beginning July 1 next, will endeavor to persuade every person in the United States to take a peep into the future to see what the condition of his health will be a few years hence," the announcement stated. "Anybody who does not like what he sees will be told what he can do to better it."

For ages men have sought to probe the future by reading the stars, consulting the oracles, visiting fortune tellers and mediums, and even by watching for the groundhog and reading the goosebone. But always when men sought information concerning the future they couched their request with the question, unspoken, but always understood: "Will I be there to see the prophecy fulfilled?"

"It is not so difficult as it may seem to predict how long a man will retain his health or will live. His expectation of life is particularly easy to estimate. Subtract his age from 80; and if his health is good he will probably live for more than two-thirds of the difference."

"But is his health good?"

"A life insurance company can answer the question pretty accurately. Unless it does so it is bound to go bankrupt sooner or later. Finally it examines you physically, not merely to find out whether you are sound at the moment but whether you have any unsuspected disease whose existence neither you nor any one else could know from ordinary observation."

"Most persons think of death as coming from one of the great diseases—tuberculosis, for instance. But it isn't these that do the real damage. It's the hidden things that weaken your organs without your knowing it till the rest comes and you find yourself defenseless."

"All these things can be and will be investigated under the council's plan by a reputable physician—in each person's family doctor, if he likes. The council hopes that at least 10,000,000 persons, say 30,000 a day, will have themselves examined during the 12 months beginning July 4 next."

This national health examination campaign with unquestionably markedly lengthened the average human life. Its span in the United States was lengthened from 41 to 56 during the 50 years that elapsed between 1870 and 1920."

STEWED GEES

LONDON, July 17.—A flock of geese on a farmhouse near Vevey, recently drank copiously of some cordial. They immediately started a riot. The farmer, fearing they were poisoned, plucked their feathers, which he hoped to sell, and then threw the fowl in a barnhouse. The next morning he was surprised to see the geese come sheepishly out of the barn, still a bit wobbly, but otherwise no different than a human being on the morning after.

ATTACKED BY LION

NAIROBI, Kenya colony, July 17. A British railway engineer, named Fane, engaged on the construction of the new Taveta-Gishu line, was returning to the construction camp when he walked into a lair of a lioness with two cubs. Before he could fire the lioness leaped on him and severely mauled him. Then the beast fled.

BIG AIR RACE

MILAN, Italy, July 17.—Seventy-four airplanes took part in the race for the Caracciola cup, over a circular course of 1,000 kilometres (625 miles) from Cusinello, near here. Thirty completed the distance.

CORNS Stop their pain this safe way

Now!—you can end the pain of corns. In one minute Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads will do it—safely! They remove the cause—friction-pressure. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Thin; antiseptic; waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

**Dr. Scholl's
Zino-pads**

Put one on—the pain is gone!



MR. AND MRS. "DADDY" AMIS (LEFT), MR. AND MRS. "BIG SIX" CARPENTER (CENTER); AND

MR. AND MRS. DEWEY SCARBORO,

bros in Atlanta.

"Sure enough," says Mrs. Seminole, who has been married the longest of the three sisters, six months to exact. "Football players make the best husbands—though, of course, I've never tried any other kind of husband."

"You can always be sure that you've married a real man if you marry a man who has played through several seasons of football. For, if he wasn't a real man, he never would have stood the test."

She had often seen Scarboro on the gridiron. He was a hero popular with everyone.

Says Mrs. Scarboro: "But there never was a little voice whispering 'Here's your future husband' when I first saw Dewey. I liked him, of course; everybody did."

Then they all went camping.

"There is nothing like camp life to get people acquainted with each other, is there?" says the young bride. "We lived in tents and cooked on an oil stove and swam and drove and had a wonderful time. It was there we fell in love."

"Then one day Dewey called me up and said: 'Let's get married today.' I said: 'All right.' And that's all there was to it."

Meanwhile football romances No. 2 and No. 3 were making rapid head-

way of their own. Loretta had fallen in love with "Big Six" Carpenter, Georgia Tech star of the class of '17; and Ruth had become engaged to "Daddy" Amis, member of last year's class.

"They planned a double wedding,"

explains their sister. "but they couldn't agree on what kind of wedding to have. One wanted a church wedding; the other a home wedding. Finally each had her own way."

"But we're all agreed good football players make good husbands."

"Dude Ranchers" Have Stage Set for Many Old Scenes of the Wild West

ON TOUR WITH PRESIDENT HARDING, July 17.—There is a rather new and flourishing industry in the west. It has brought a measure of prosperity to some agriculturists who were finding the going rather hard until they thought of it.

It is the "dude ranch."

Nowadays, if you go into the west on a tour, you get a nickname. If you travel in style above a Pullman and stop in hotels, and see your country from a sightseeing bus or under the direction of a tour conductor, you are a "dude."

President Harding and his party were called "dudes" when they went into the Yellowstone country. There was no offence in the term; it merely distinguished them from the other class of travelers—the "sagebrushers" who go in the family chariot—tin lizzie or limousine. The sagebrushers are so-called because they come through the sagebrush, burn sagebrush, and in time get to look almost the color of sagebrush. They are the honest-to-goodness travelers, who take it easy and really see things."

In the tourist season the "dudes" fill up the big hotels in Yellowstone and other national playgrounds, so that the only way a guest can get his meals on time is by luck or the exercise of a winning personality on the head waiter. There is always a "bread line" at the dining room doors of these places.

Two-Minute Tours

A bronze tablet in memory of sixteen officers and men of the United States army, who died of starvation and exposure in the Arctic in 1884, is now on the way to Cape Sabine, Ellesmere Land, where it will be placed at the scene of one of the most tragic disasters in the history of American Arctic exploration, the refuge camp of the Greely expedition. Set in the rocks at latitude 78 deg. 45 min. north, more than 300 miles above the Arctic circle, this will be one of the most northerly monuments in the world. On the tablet is inscribed:

"To the memory of the dead, who under Lieutenant A. W. Greely, here gave their lives to ensure the final and complete success of the first scientific co-operation of the United States with other nations 1881-1884."

The tablet is being erected by the National Geographic society and will be placed during the present summer by Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer and lieutenant of Peary on the voyage which resulted in the discovery of the North pole.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 17.—The pulp and paper industry of Canada operates 100 mills—40 being pulp and 23 paper mills, and the other 27 producing both pulp and paper.

DR. E. D. AMES
DENTIST
Over Fullers' Cafe



It's our advice to buy that big house down and \$10 per month, right NOW while prices are low. Values now are very low, \$600 inside, \$700 corners and they are sure to advance.

Holland-Texas Hypotheek Bank

JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR

Begins Wednesday Morning, July 18th at 8 o'clock

Every Article in Both Stores Reduced to Cost and Less CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' FINE DRESSES

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\$8.95

Up to \$30.00 Values

\$14.95

Up to \$45.00 Values

\$19.95

Ladies silk dresses in cantons, sports weaves and silk combinations, all sizes, extra specially priced.

To \$35.00 SUITS

Ladies' spring suits in navy and grey poletwill, silk lined, all sizes, at less than half price.

\$14.95

To \$15.00 CAPES

Ladies' silk and velvet capes, fringed and plain hemmed, many pretty styles, hand embroidered.

\$6.95

To \$45.00 SUITS

Ladies' finest quality silk dresses in canton crepe and sports silks, light colors and black, navy and grey.

\$19.95

A SALE OF FINE SKIRTS

To \$7.50 SKIRTS To \$10.00 SKIRTS To \$10.00 SKIRTS

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$2.95

All wool, stripes and Sports and plain col- plaid, light and dark or all wool skirts, shades.

all sizes.

\$5 Voile Dresses \$2.95

Ladies' fine voile dresses, sizes 16 to 44, all colors, many pretty styles.

\$15 Linen Dresses \$8.95

Ladies' pure linen dresses, hand embroidered in all the leading summer colors.

\$2.50 Silk Gloves \$1.35

Van Raalte 16 button silk gloves, all colors and sizes.

\$3.50 Silk Gloves \$2.45

Van Raalte 16 button silk gloves, all colors, fancy ruffle trimmings.

SALE OF GINGHAM DRESSES

To \$3.50 DRESSES To \$5.00 DRESSES To \$7.50 DRESSES

\$1.55 \$2.95 \$3.95

Ladies' French and tissue gingham dresses, all sizes, all colors and many pretty new styles.

Gingham

Children's French and tissue gingham dresses, all sizes, all colors and many pretty new styles.

Children's Voile and Organdie Dresses

\$2.00 \$3.00 \$5.00

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\$1.25 \$1.25 \$1.95

Children's fine gingham dresses, new styles, all size checks, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Voile and Organdie Dresses

\$2.00 \$3.00 \$5.00

Values Values Values

\$1.25 \$1.25 \$2.95

White and colored dresses, daintily trimmed, all sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Van Raalte full fashion silk hose \$2.45

Van Raalte chiffon silk hose \$2.45

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PLANNING MORE RACES FOR EAST TEXAS SPEEDWAY TWO WEEKS FROM NEXT SUNDAY

Kearns Says Dempsey Will Scrap 3 Times Before Year's End

Wills, Firpo, Greb, Or Gibbons May Be Figures in Matches

Champion's Manager Lists to Rumors of South American Bout and Says Jack Wants Battle for Labor Day "With Someone"

NEW YORK, July 17.—In need of a couple of good shots for the firm's pocketbook, Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, said today that the champion was going to fight three times before the end of the year.

Harry Wills, Luis Firpo and either Tommy Gibbons or Harry Greb are the fall-ins that Kearns is trying to get on his books.

Tex Rickard's proposition to put Dempsey and Firpo in the ring in Buenos Aires in November does not appeal to Kearns as much as a fight in this country. He also does not want to wait that long.

"Dempsey and I have decided to get a date for Labor Day and we are going to get it. If New York promoters can't stir up something, we'll go out to the midwest and meet Gibbons or Greb," Kearns said.

The champion's manager admitted he could not get a great purse outside of New York but he said they would work for what they could get.

After a conference with Rickard yesterday, Kearns said if Dempsey worked either against Wills or Firpo the champion would demand 50 per cent of the gate receipts. He contends that a champion is worth that much and he pointed out that a fight in New Jersey, where the top price is \$15, would not bring the champion as much as he got for fighting Carpenter even if he took half the gate.

Tommy O'Rourke, Jim Johnson and Rickard are all bidding for the champion's services, but as Kearns put it—"no one has shown us any dough."

After his experience at Shelby, Kearns no doubt will want to see most of the dough coming to him before he puts his name on paper.

Johnson wants to put Dempsey and Wills in the Yankee stadium around world's series time. He seems to have been given some kind of assurance that the boxing commission will sanction the bout.

Rickard says he is ready to stage the Dempsey-Firpo fight in South America—and that he has been assured that the receipts will go over \$800,000.

Kearns says he would go to South America if the fight was not possible in the United States. Asked if he thought that the people down there might be hostile to Dempsey, he replied:

"Couldn't be more hostile than they were in Shelby."

PHILADELPHIA WINS

CHICAGO, July 17.—Ted Blankenship's passes coupled with an error by McClellan enabled Philadelphia to defeat Chicago 4 to 3, behind great pitching by "Slim" Harris.

Score by innings: Philadelphia .000 020 020—4 8 0; Chicago .010 000 000—3 7 1; Harris and Perkins; Blankenship, Leverette and Schalk.

BUFFS, 3; CATS, 2

HOUSTON, Texas, July 17.—A double by Bell in the sixth scored three runs for the Buffs and gave the herd a 3 to 2 victory over Fort Worth. Kircher was wild, but the Cats failed to bunch their hits behind his passes.

By innings: Fort Worth .001 000 010—2 8 0; Houston .000 003 00x—3 7 1; Tate and Moore; Haworth; Kircher and Griffith.

ERECTING VILLAGE

Speaking of the Olympiad, the word is given out by the American Olympic committee that a little village is being constructed outside the stadium at Colombe.

Practically all of the countries have agreed to take a number of the little villas which have four separate rooms, suitably furnished, with two bedrooms and bathatories. The houses taken by each country will be fenced off so that each nation will be a separate community.

In each section there will be a large dining room and reading room with shower baths and massage.

A big dance and reception hall will be erected in the center of the village and likewise a theater, where productions will be staged for the athletes.

A practice running track and swimming pool also is being provided.

POUNCE ON GLAZNER

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—St. Louis pounded Glazner, seven runs in the second inning, defeating Philadelphia, 13 to 7. Haines pitched good ball, keeping the local hits scattered, while the Cardinals collected 22 safe blows, including home runs by Smith and Flack.

By innings: St. Louis .170 021 002—13 22 1; Philadelphia .102 000 103—7 10 1; Haines and Ainsmith; McCurdy; Glazner, Head and Henline; Wilson.

OUTHURLS DAUSS

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—Zachary had the better of Daus in a pitchers' battle and Washington defeated Detroit, 4 to 2.

By innings: Washington .000 030 001—4 8 2; Detroit .010 020 020—2 8 1; Zachary and Ruel; Daus and Flanner.

SPORT CARD STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Texas League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	51	36	.556
Dallas	50	35	.565
Wichita Falls	45	41	.517
San Antonio	42	43	.492
Galveston	42	43	.490
Houston	39	47	.457
Beaumont	38	49	.437
Shreveport	31	55	.360

American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	56	26	.653
Cleveland	45	39	.536
St. Louis	41	49	.506
Philadelphia	39	41	.494
Baltimore	39	41	.494
Boston	37	43	.472
Washington	34	46	.425
Boston	29	47	.382

National League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	49	32	.595
Cincinnati	41	37	.515
Pittsburg	38	32	.500
Chicago	37	39	.536
Brooklyn	41	34	.549
St. Louis	42	42	.500
Boston	36	46	.461
Philadelphia	32	47	.428

Southern Association			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	49	32	.595
Mobile	47	37	.519
Atlanta	44	37	.528
Birmingham	38	43	.459
Memphis	37	43	.469
Chattanooga	37	47	.427
Louisville	34	47	.420

Texas Association			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Beaumont	4	Wichita Falls	.6
At San Antonio	11	Dallas	.5
At Houston	2	Ft. Worth	.2
At Galveston	3	Shreveport	.4

American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
At New York	12	5	.696
At Boston	11	11	.517
At City	7	10	.412
At Island	11	14	.435

Games This Week			
City	July 17	(Tuesday)	Island
City	18	(Wednesday)	Texas vs. Gulf
Texas	19	(Thursday)	Gulf vs. Texas
Texas	20	(Friday)	Gulf vs. Island
Island	17	(Tuesday)	Postponed from June 8.

City Schedule

How They Stand

Team—

Gulf .12—5 .06

Texas .11 .06 .517

City .10 .06 .412

Island .11 .06 .263

July 17 (Tuesday)—Island vs. City

July 18 (Wednesday)—Texas vs. Gulf

July 19 (Thursday)—Gulf vs. Texas

Texas Postponed from May 25.

July 20 (Friday)—Gulf vs. Island

Postponed from June 8.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League

At Beaumont 4, Wichita Falls 6.

At San Antonio 11, Dallas 5.

At Houston 2, Ft. Worth 2.

At Galveston 3, Shreveport 4.

At American League

At New York 4, Wichita Falls 7.

At Boston-Cincinnati rain.

At Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 4.

At Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 12.

At Southern Association

At Birmingham 2, Atlanta 3.

At Memphis 5, Mobile 4.

At Little Rock 2, Memphis 4.

At New Orleans 5, Mobile 2.

At Texas Association

At Corsicana 4, Austin 9.

At Waco 1, Marlin 2.

At Sherman 10, Paris 2.

At Amarillo 1, Abilene 2.

At Springfield 9, Toledo 6.

At Kansas City 7

THE GUMPS—OLD DOLLAR MARK ANDY

DEAR MERRAL—JUST A LINE TO SAY I HOPE MY LITTLE CHESTER AND YOURSELF ARE WELL AND HAPPY—I OFTEN THINK OF YOU IN YOUR HAPPY HOME, AS A BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND BOY ARE LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSINGS—I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO LEARN HOW YOUR FIGHT FOR CONGRESS IS PROGRESSING—I WILL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL YOUR POLITICAL AMBITIONS ARE FULLY REALIZED—

"IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY MORE MONEY TO HELP YOU WIN YOUR FIGHT REMEMBER I WILL SUPPORT YOUR CAMPAIGN WITH MY LAST DOLLAR—NOTHING IN THE WORLD GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO ENLIST MY DOLLARS AS SOLDIERS IN A WORTHY CAUSE—WRITE SOON AS I DON'T SUPPOSE I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU UNTIL AROUND CHRISTMAS—WITH LOVE TO ALL,
YOUR UNCLE,
BIM."

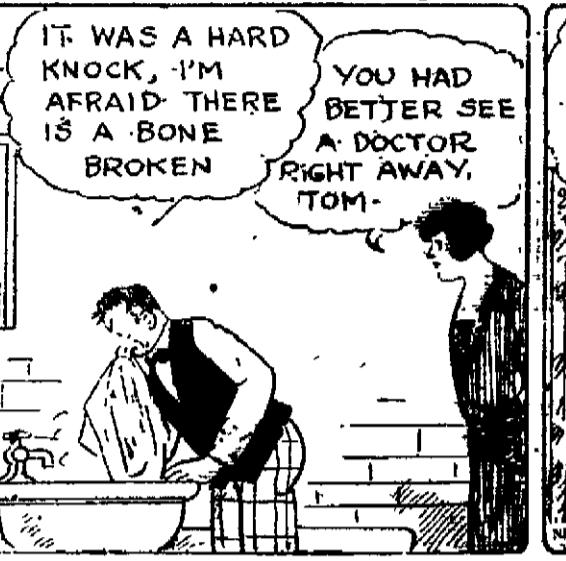
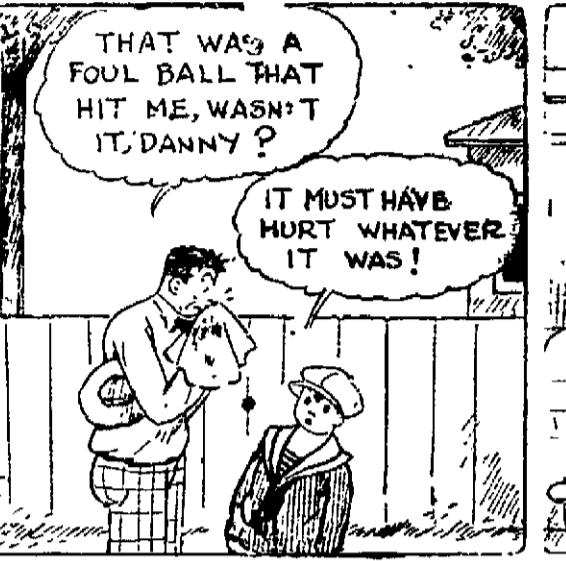
HE'S A TRUE GIANT—BIGGERED AND GROWING AS HE IS—I'M CONCERNED HE CAN CLOSE HIS RECRUITING OFFICE—I DON'T NEED ANY OF HIS "SOLDIERS"—I'LL RAISE MY OWN ARMY—WITH \$5000 COMING IN EACH DAY I'LL SOON HAVE A DOLLAR FOR EVERY KANGAROO IN AUSTRALIA—FROM NOW ON I CAN AFFORD TO BE INDEPENDENT—UNCLE BIM IS NOT THE ONLY FINANCIAL WIZARD IN THE GUMP FAMILY—BEFORE I'M THROUGH THE NAME ANDY GUMP WILL LOOK BIGGER TO WALL STREET THAN TRINITY CHURCH—

GETTING A BACKACHE FROM PICKING UP \$5000 EACH DAY—

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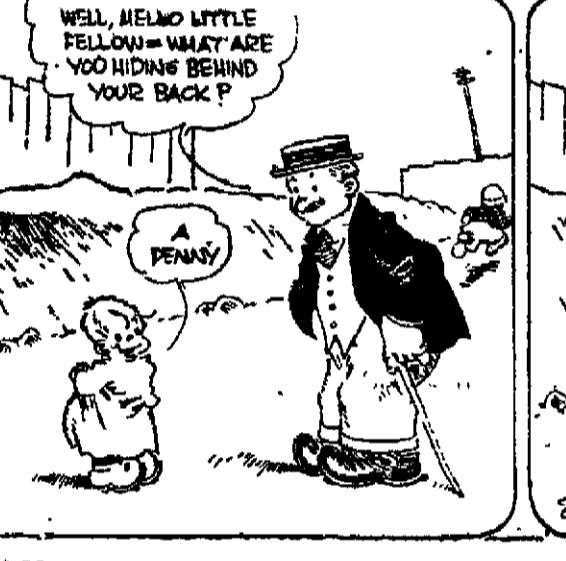
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BY ALLMAN

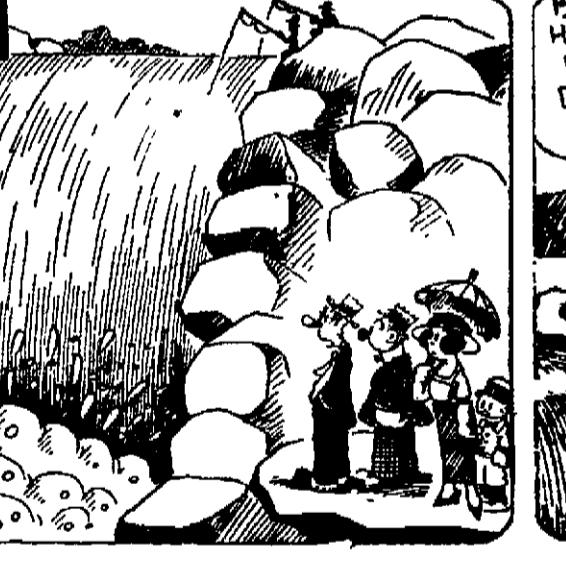
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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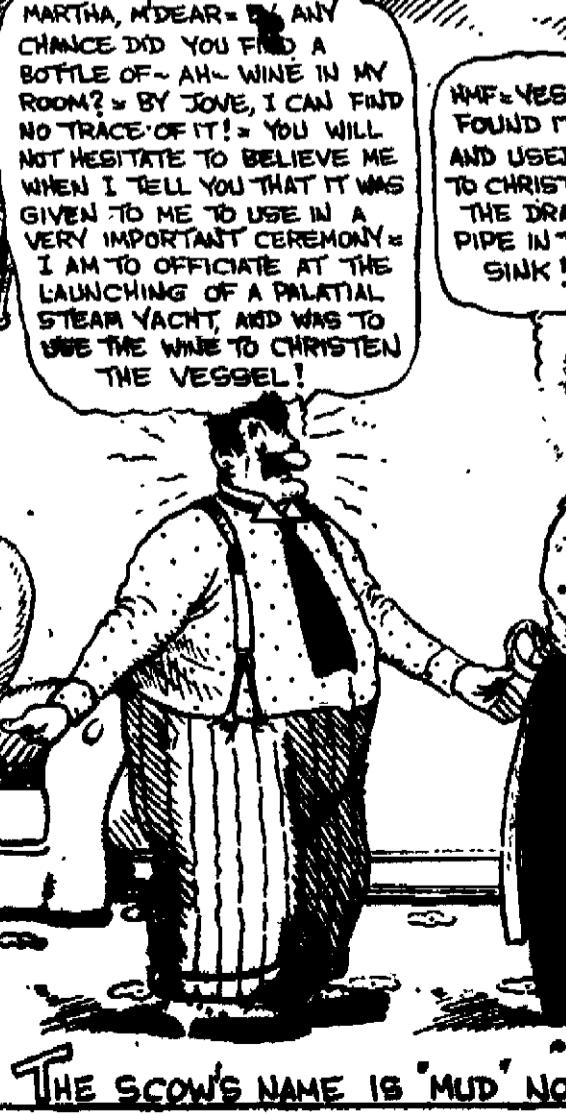
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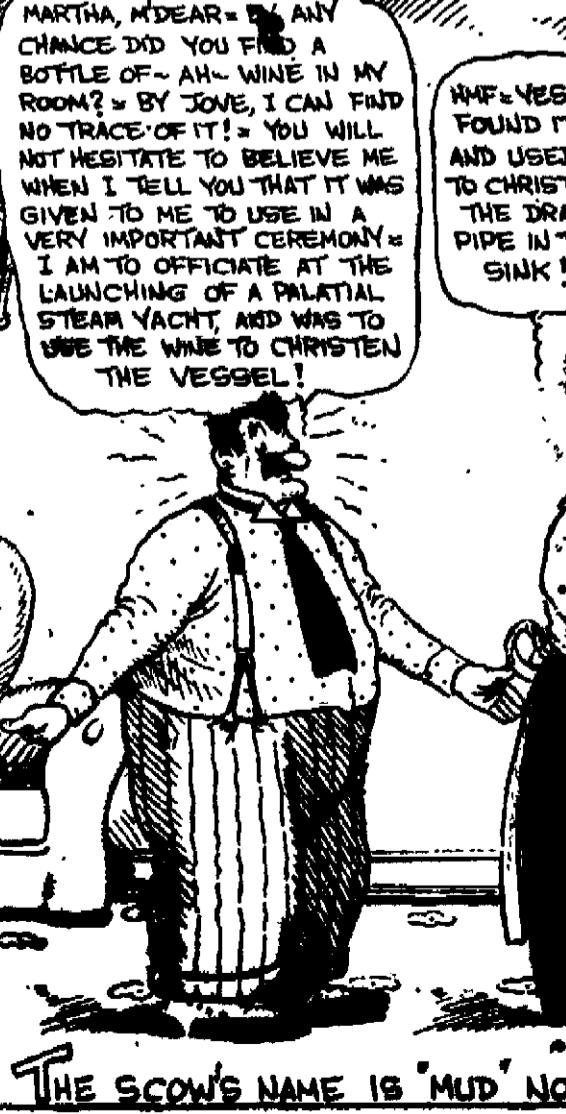
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THAD THAYER, A CLOSE STUDENT OF THE WEATHER, PUT ON HIS COAT AND CAP TODAY SOON AFTER SOME BOYS HAD HELD A PIECE OF ICE ON THE THERMOMETER IN FRONT OF THE BARGAIN STORE.

BY AHERN THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



MHM—YES, I FOUND IT—
AND USED IT
TO CHRISTEN
THE DRAIN
PIPE IN THE
SINK!

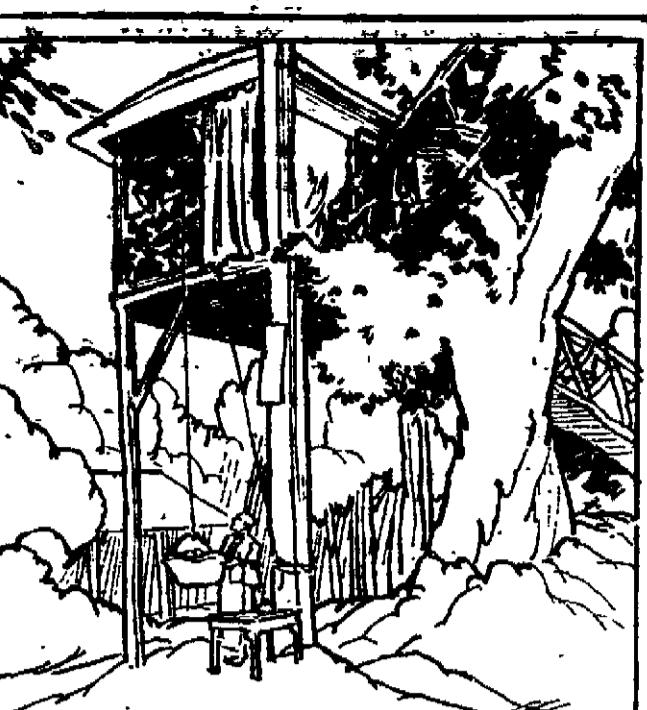
HAHA—SHE
PUT TH' RUSH
ON HIS QUART
OF PIANO
POLISH & AN'
THAT BOTTLE
WAS HIS
LAST NOSE
OF SUMMER!

WIN, YOU'D
BE TAKING
AN AWFUL
CHANCE
CHRISTENING
A FIRE TUG
WITH A
BOTTLE OF
THAT STUFF!

THE SCOW'S NAME IS 'MUD' NOW

BY STANLEY

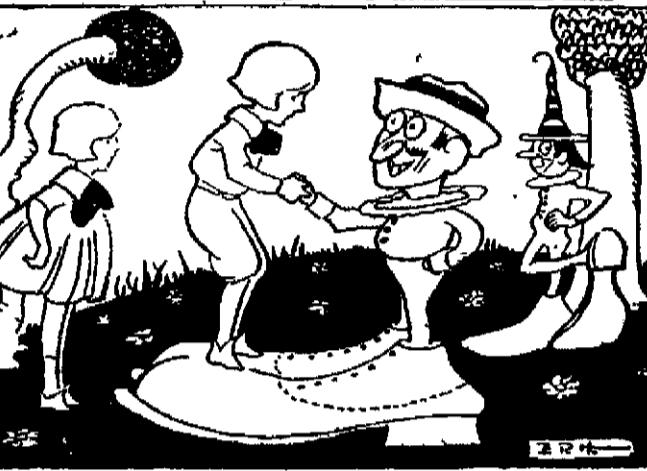
TINTED TRAVELS



A novel Paris restaurant. It is built up towards the skies—Where service comes from waiters who are dumb and otherwise

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



So Nick stepped up on one of the Tootsie's feet and shook hands.

The Twins couldn't help smiling when Master Sky-Bow took them to the place where the Tootsies lived. For the Tootsies were folk with enormous feet, although the rest of them were quite small.

"What about my feet?" "That they're so large," said the Twins. "Ho, ho, ho! That's a fine joke!" answered the Tootsy.

"Why, just think of it, when we go skating we can't fall, when we go walking we never get tired, we can't sprain our ankles for our feet never turn over, and our shoes are so big we sleep in them at night. Besides when we go barefooted in the wet grass, think how good it feels."

"But what do you do when they get cold?" asked Nancy. "There's much of them to ache!"

"All the more to stamp around with," answered the Tootsies. "And think what fun we have sliding."

"No matter what you say, they will see the happy side," said Master Sky-Bow. "But come now. We must go to another place."

(To be continued)

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VETS' BUREAU SEEKS MICHAEL HICKEY HERE

Notice of inquiry concerning the whereabouts of Michael Hickey, supposedly residing in Port Arthur, was received today by Postmaster R. L. Dunn from the Veterans' Bureau at Dallas, Texas. Dunn reported this morning.

Hickey, formerly had his mail delivered to the Red Cross but before his correspondence, Dunn said.

Postmaster Dunn said he would appreciate any information that would lead to the location of Hickey.

C. P. RAILROAD SENDS SERVANTS TO CANADA

MONTREAL, July 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway has added to its London, England, office, a women's department, where applicants for domestic service are received and investigated by a traveling woman inspector.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK. July 17.—After an early reaction which found a number of the leaders a point or more under Monday's close, stocks on the stock exchanges today held an record most of their losses. Subsequently, dullness set in for several hours with a firm undertone evident.

In the late afternoon trading became more active, and stocks were upmost with some gains and falls at higher levels than the previous close.

The market tactics were similar to those of recent sessions, the reaction in the wheat market induced the selling with stocks well taken in a decline. Bears were not willing to follow up their advantage, leaving the market in a state of indecision. The stock market has been entirely liquidated. Wheat rallied as did Sterling after the early weakness.

The market closed higher. United States Steel 45c unchanged. Bethlehem Steel 45c unchanged. Baldwin Locomotive 112s, up 2. American Locomotive 66s, off 1. California Petroleum 22, unchanged. Pan-American 63, up 1. Texas Company 42s, unchanged. Corn Products 26s, up 1. General Motors 131, off 1. American Can 98, up 1. Cuba Cane 42s, off 1. Standard Oil 102s, up 1. United States Steel 50s, off 1. American Locomotive 67s, off 1. Bethlehem Steel 45s, off 1. Pan-American 63, up 1. Canadian Pacific 47s, off 1. Southern Pacific 86s, off 1. American Can 88s, up 1. Utah 38s. Texas Company 42s, up 1.

Fraternals

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 372, A. F. & A. M.

Called meeting Wednesday evening, July 18, at 7 p. m. for moving and raising. E. A. Goldberg, C. H. Morris and J. A. Corley, officers. Stated meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. for transaction of business. Good attendance is expected. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

W. H. BAILEY, W. M.

J. J. CARREL, Secy.

Special Notices

Notice is hereby given that the partnership is lately subsisting between J. A. Corley and J. A. Ligon of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and one of the partners, J. A. Corley and Ligon, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1923. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid by the said Ligon and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Witness our hands at Port Arthur, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D., 1923.

J. A. CORLEY.

J. A. LIGON.

WHEN hunting our jewelry store look for the hand set clock. E. B. Sutherland, 411 Procter.

NOTICE

The News does not resume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion of any want ad unless attention is called to error.

LAUNCHES FOR HIRE

FOR FISHING parties and for commercial use. Inquire at Fullers Cafe for Lewis Berwick.

WANTED—A position by deaf-mute as electrician or plumbing helper who would take up any kind of work. Best references. Box 49, care News.

WANTED—D.A. wash, woman. Phone 1320. Procter St. Mrs. A. Goldberg.

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework. 1127 Lake St.

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 219 W. 16th. Thomas.

FOR RENT—To couple—2 completely furnished housekeeping rooms; garage. Phone 1506, 1421 14th.

Persons

CHILDREN'S face hand-made caps and bonnets. Special orders. Miss Alice, 1624 7th. Phone 1257.

DRESSMAKING and **Millinery**; all trimming done at cost. Phone 1487.

Mrs. Poling, 1526 9th.

ELECTRIC **PICTURES**

We have a full line at reasonable rates. Call at the store and look them over.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.

743 Procter. Phone 1784.

LAWNMOWERS reconditioned, repaired, bought and sold. Parts supplied. 2122 Procter. Phone 1927.

WE have a line of watches you can't equal in quality and price. E. B. Sutherland, 414 Procter.

Services Offered

LIGHT hauling, 50c to \$1 per wagon load. John Badgett, Phone 111.

BALDWIN Locomotive 112s, up 2. American Locomotive 66s, off 1.

California Petroleum 22, unchanged.

Pan-American 63, up 1.

Texas Company 42s, unchanged.

Corn Products 26s, up 1.

General Motors 131, off 1.

American Can 98, up 1.

Cuba Cane 42s, off 1.

Standard Oil 102s, up 1.

Kelly-Springfield 24s, up 1.

Anacoda 40s, off 1.

New Haven 13, up 1.

Southern Railway 24s, up 1.

New York Central 37s, up 1.

Baltimore and Ohio 50s, off 1.

Aitchison 98s, off 1.

St. Louis 102s, up 1.

United States Steel 50s, off 1.

American Locomotive 67s, off 1.

Bethlehem Steel 45s, off 1.

Pan-American 63, up 1.

Canadian Pacific 47s, off 1.

Southern Pacific 86s, off 1.

American Can 88s, up 1.

Utah 38s.

Texas Company 42s, up 1.

Household

PAINTING

PAPERING

F. C. FREEMAN.

244 Ninth. Phone 550.

Lost and Found

LOST—Will the party who through an exchange of lunch bags, at the Hotel Beaumont, on Monday, please return to the office and receive reward.

LOST—Envlope containing heads, between 3318 7th Model Addition and Woodworth Station. Finder Phone 2052. Reward.

LOST—Five Ford keys. Return 335 Fort Worth, for reward.

GOLD WATCH solid gold band lost. Lake Charles. Address, Mr. Thomas Blvd. and 10th street. Monogram on back and name. Mable. Please return to 1136 Lake Charles. Mrs. F. R. Peacock.

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed bifocals. Liberal reward. Return to C. N. Ellis, 1821 Lake Shore.

Help Wanted—Female

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Apartments For Rent

SMALL, furnished apartment for couple. Bedroom, kitchenette, modern and convenient. Close in. Phone 1302.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath, for gentlemen. Also garage. 1318 11th. Phone 2052. Reward.

FRONT—Nice furnished room adjoining bath, couple or 1 or 2 ladies. 2993 Procter. Phone 1246.

MOVING, CRATING, LARGEST TRUCKS \$5.00. TRUNKS 50c.

LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. #12 Procter. Phone 284-213.

Housekeeping Rooms

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 225 10th.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private bath, screen porch, to adults. Mrs. Curry, 1212 Fifth.

AFTER July 20th. New modern five-room apartment, with garage, 1900 block 6th street. N. M. BARRIER. Phone 25.

FOUR-ROOM modern apartment, 2110 10th. Apply 1100 17th.

MODERN new six-room cottage close in. Apply 306 Beaumont.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house. Modern. 1248 17th.

FREE RENT SERVICE

Rooms and houses in all parts of the city. Phone Beaumont, 418.

Garages For Rent

GARAGE FOR RENT. 163 Procter.

FOR RENT—Garage. 167 3rd.

AMERICAN GARAGE

Auto Repairs and Storage.

Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

901 Houston Ave., Phone 1019

Room and Board

TABLE boarders wanted. 626 7th.

BOARD AND ROOM in private home. 736 7th St.

ROOM AND BOARD; private home. 215 Dallas.

BOARD AND ROOM for four gentlemen in private home. 1617 10th St.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED—To rent three or four-room house. Address PRO. care News.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couples. Private family. Phone 699.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Second hand office desk. Phone 2148. Call for Andras.

Wanted to buy home in good location. First payment cash and Dodge or Moon car in first class condition. Louisiana Commission Co. 710 Houston Ave. Phone 1358.

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